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(OPERATION SAFE HAVEN)

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EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED BY MAIL THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, ADDRESSED AS A
TELEGRAM TO SENATOR KENNEDY:
QUOTE

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY ATHENS, JUNE 9, 1977

"CHIRMAN REFUGEE SUB-COMMITTEE
OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE"
CAPITOLE HILL
WASHINGTON DC

OUR DEAR SIR SENATOR KENNEDY FROM THE DEEPNESS OF OUR HEART ACCEPT
OUR REGARDS STOP WE ARE THE 78 DESPERATE ASSYRIAN AND ARMENIAN
REFUGEES FROM GREECE WHO WERE NOT ACCEPTED BY INS AFTER THE LAST
RECONSIDERATION STOP WE NOW HAVE OTHER ALTERNATIVE THAN AN
INDEFINITE SEPARATION FROM OUR ONLY PARENTS AND CLOSE RELATIVES
WHO ARE ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN AMERICA STOP BY THIS DECISION WE
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ARE CONDEMNED TO LIVE UNDER MISERABLE AND INHUMAN CONDITIONS
AND WAIT FOR A LONG TIME IN DISPAIR UNTIL OUR PARENTS OBTAIN THE
AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP STOP WE COME KNOCKING TO YOUR HUMANITY DOOR
TO OPEN IT TO US AND SAVE US FROM THIS MISERABLE SITUATION STOP
ALL OUR HOPES REST WITH YOU SENATTOR KENNEDY AS WE REMEMBER YOUR
WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT WHEN YOU VISITED OUR REFUGEE CAMP IN ATHENS
EARLY NOVEMBER LAST YEAR STOP YOU CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND US AND

REALIZE WHAT IT WOULD MEAN FOR US TO GO AFTER NEARLY SIXTEEN MONTHS
OF MORAL SUFFERING BACK TO THE STARTING POINT WHERE NOT EVEN THE
SECURITY OF OUR CHILDREN CAN REALY BE GUARANTEED AND WHERE OUR
PROSPECTS CAN BY NECESSITY ONLY BE DISCRIMINATION AND
DESPERATE FIGHT FOR BARE LIFE STOP PLEASE SENATOR KENNEDY WE ARE ALL
ASKING FROM THE MOUTH OF OUR INNOCENT CHILDREN WHO ARE PRAYING THE
MIGHTY GOD TO KEEP YOU IN THE BEST OF HEALTH STOP THE FOLLOWING
ARE THE NAMES OF EACH HEAD OF FAMILY AL TAMINI ASADOURIAN AZIZ
BABLANIAN BEDROSSIAN BOROIAN CHICHKA DINKHA DANIEL GOURGHOUNIAN
HAITAYAN JAMIL JANERIAN JOULAKI KHALIL KHAMMO LAFTA LAZAR
MAKSOOD MALHAM MIKAELIAN MESHOU PUTRUS RASHOU SALIBA SAWA
SHAMOON STEPANIAN YAKO YOUNAN YOUSSEF ZIA STOP OUR ADDRESS
IS HOTEL HELLENIKON 76 KING GEORGE AVE ALIMOS ATHENS GREECE
STOP COPIES OF OUR HEARTLY MESSAGE TO YOU ARE SENT TO THE US
EMBASSY ATHENS UNHCR WCC AND ICMC GENEVA AND ATHENS ALSO TO
AUA AND ANCHA
THE 78 ASSYRIAN AND ARMENIAN REFUGGES IN GREECE
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